

# **BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES**

**Meeting Place: Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street,  
Harrisville, RI**

**Meeting Date: September 26, 2011**

**Meeting Time: 6:30 PM**

## **Members Present:**

**Colleen Joubert, Vice Chair Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator**

**Robyn Volpini, Secretary Greg Mislick**

**Christine Mulligan Donald Blanchard**

**Steve Rawson, Town Council Liaison**

**Other Members Present: None**

## **Members Absent:**

**David Place, Town Council Liaison**

**Public Comment: None.**

**1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on August 22, 2011 and the workshop held September 14, 2011; and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Christine Mulligan motioned to approve minutes. Motion was**

**seconded by Andrea Hall and unanimously approved.**

**2) Introduction of new Committee member Donald Blanchard.**

**3) Election of Officers. Colleen Joubert made a motion to elect Robyn Volpini to the Chair. Motion was seconded by Christine Mulligan and unanimously approved. Robyn Volpini made a motion to elect Colleen Joubert to Vice Chair. Motion was seconded by Andrea Hall and unanimously approved. Colleen Joubert made a motion to elect Christine Mulligan to Secretary. Motion was seconded by Robyn Volpini and unanimously approved.**

**4) Discussion of current recycling statistics. Same.**

**5). Discussion/action relative to preparation for the presentation of options for future rubbish and**

**recycling programs to be made to the Administration and Town Council; and scheduling of**

**next workshop. Colleen will create a grid (showing the different options) she will email it out**

**ahead of the next meeting. Christine Mulligan made a motion to hold the next workshop on**

**Monday, October 17, 2011, 6pm. Motion was seconded by Greg Mislick and it was**

**unanimously approved.**

**6). Discussion/action relative Think Green tour of RIRRC and Blackstone River. Andrea Hall**

**reported that there has been a lot of interest in this as it is already booked (within 48 hours).**

**There is a waitlist large enough to book two more. But they will need to wait until Spring as the tour shuts down for the season.**

**7). Discussion/action relative to Recycle-Bowl. Andrea Hall reported that this will have to be on**

**hold until there are recycling bins in all of the classrooms. There will not be enough time to**

**get the bins in. She did inform us that there is an off-shoot of this program in the Spring for high school students and we could maybe aim for that.**

**8). Discussion/action relative to community outreach**

**a) Pascoag Utility District Green Festival held September 17, 2011. Robyn Volpini**

**commented on what a success the 2 craft tables were that Andrea Hall put together. Several bins were sold that day as well.**

**b) Other special events. We will be present at the October 8, 2011 Farmers' Market.**

**9) Review and discuss items proposed for future meetings. Andrea Hall has a meeting**

**about carts, looking into possible group rates if sold to multiple towns. Andrea Hall has a meeting with Zambarano regarding recycling at that facility.**

**10) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm. It was motioned by Christine Mulligan.**

**Greg Mislick seconded and motion was approved unanimously.**

**Minutes approved by:**

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**Robyn Volpini, Secretary    Date:**

**Date filed with Town Clerk: \_\_\_\_\_**